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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES

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- 1. NASA PROGRAMS RELEVANT FOR STUDY OF FLOODING, CYCLONES, AND GENERAL WEATHER PHENOMENA ALREADY INCLUDED IN SARC PROGRAM. NO OTHERS APPEAR TO BE OF INTEREST. NASA PLEASED WITH SARC PROGRESS IN SPACE APPLICATIONS AND WILLING TO HELP TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.
- 2. UNFORTUNATELY, LANDSAT TAPE RECORDER SITUATION (3 OF 4 RECORDERS FAILED ON LANDSATS 1 AND 2, LAST RECORDER NEARING END OF EXPECTED LIFETIME AND NEEDED FOR US PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS) MAKES IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN TAPE RECORDED DATA UNTIL LANDSAT-C LAUNCHED LATE 1977 OR EARLY 1978. UNCLASSIFIED

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DATA BEING RECORDED AT TEMPORARY PAKISTAN STATION COVERS SOME OF BANGLADESH AND IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH EROS DATA CENTER. LANDSAT-C WILL HAVE TWO TAPE RECORDERS AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO MORE REQUESTS THAN CURRENTLY POSSIBLE.

3. REGRET PRESENTATION MODEL OF LANDSAT NOT AVAILABLE.

SEVERAL WERE MADE WHEN LANDSAT-1 LAUNCHED IN 1972, THESE ALL DISTRIBUTED AND UNAVAILABLE EVEN DOMESTICALLY. HIGHLY DETAILED PRECISION REPRODUCTION MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$850 BUT NASA UNABLE TO DONATE. NASA WILLING TO PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPH OF SATELLITE AND FRAMED LANDSAT IMAGE OF BANGLADESH POSSIBLY AUTHGRAPHED BY NASA ADMINISTRATOR OR ASTRONAUT. PLEASE ADVISE.

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